

## **State and Federal Voter Identification Requirements**

In most cases, voters are not required to show identification before they cast a ballot. If you are voting for the first time after registering by mail and did not provide your driver's license number, California identification number, or the last four digits of your social security number on the registration card, you may be asked to show a form of identification when you go to the polls. Make sure you bring identification with you to the polls or include a copy of it with your vote-by-mail ballot. For a list of the more than 30 acceptable forms of identification, see below. You can also visit the Secretary of State's website and look for "HAVA ID Regulations" at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_regs.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_regs.htm).

- Driver's license or state-issued ID card
- Passport
- Employee ID card
- Credit or debit card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Health club ID
- Insurance plan ID card

Other documents that are acceptable include:

- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check
- Government paycheck
- Document issued by a government agency
- Sample ballot issued by a government agency
- Voter notification card issued by a government agency
- Public housing ID card issued by a government agency
- Lease or rental agreement issued by a government agency
- Student ID issued by a government agency
- Tuition statement or bill issued by a government agency
- Insurance plan or card issued by a government agency
- Discharge certificate, pardon, or other official document issued to the voter in connection with the resolution of a criminal case, indictment, sentence, or other matter
- Public transportation authority senior citizen discount card issued by a government agency
- Identification document issued by a government disability agency
- Identification document issued by a government homeless shelter and other temporary or transitional facility
- Drug prescription issued by a government doctor or other government health care provider
- Property tax statement issued by a government agency
- Vehicle registration or certificate of ownership issued by a government agency

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